

## MEMBERS FOR ILLINOIS CHAMBER BODY

Business interests of Rock Island  
being represented by Chicago  
Representatives.

Harvey T. Hill, assistant business  
manager of the Chicago Association  
of Commerce, is in Rock Island for  
the purpose of signing member-  
ships in the Illinois Chamber of  
Commerce. He is devoting his ef-  
forts today and tomorrow to the  
cause.

The Chicago association is one of  
15 associations in the northern part

of the state of Illinois that has un-  
dertaken to increase the member-  
ship of the state organization in the  
number of individual and firm mem-  
berships. These associations are  
paying the expenses of those who  
arouse out under their direction.

It is hoped to strike an average  
of one individual membership for  
each 1,000 inhabitants of a com-  
munity, which would mean a quota  
of 25 for Rock Island. Individual  
memberships cost \$25 per year and  
firm memberships are \$100. At  
present there are 69 chambers of  
commerce in Illinois that belong to  
the state association. H. H. Glen-  
land of Rock Island is the treasurer  
of the Illinois-chamber.

The Illinois Chamber of Com-  
merce aims to direct its activities  
chiefly to securing of legislative ac-  
tions that are considered worthy of  
support. At this time the state or-  
ganization is taking a referendum on  
the question of a state police with  
a view of directing its influence for  
the passage of the measure at the

next legislature if sentiment so de-  
cides.  
Mr. Hill makes the statement  
that fully 90 per cent of the activi-  
ties of a citizen are governed by  
state legislation, the other 10 per  
cent being regulated by national  
and local governments. In view of  
this, he says that the importance of  
a body acting primarily as the  
mouthpiece of the business man on  
matters of legislation is manifest.

## ERIE

Ed Hanson, who is employed in  
the Mystic Workers' building at  
Pulmon, Ill., came to Erie Monday  
evening to vote remaining with his  
family until Wednesday. His  
brother Charles and family from  
Clear Lake, Iowa, are visiting here,  
having recently come from Mary-  
land where they had been visiting,  
and stopped at Erie before going to  
their home.

The vote in Erie Tuesday was as  
follows: Total number cast, 527.  
Men's, 305; women's, 222. Harding

Women, 178; men, 222. Cox-  
Women, 23; men, 54. For Small-  
Men, 222; women, 208. Lewis-  
Women, 44; men, 51.

John Pepper, Erie's oldest resi-  
dent, is reported to be in failing  
health. Mr. Pepper is past 90 years  
of age, but until recently has been  
able to be about the house.

Miss Miller of Chicago was a re-  
cent guest of her cousin, Mrs.  
George Avery, coming here from  
Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent  
the summer. Miss Miller has em-  
ployment in Chicago, and was given  
a vacation during the summer.

Willard Avery is quite ill and  
under the care of a physician.  
Mrs. Emma Woodruff is visiting  
her son, Theodore Gladhill and fa-  
mily at Lyndon, Ill.

Mrs. Levi Matthews is spending  
a few weeks with her husband, who  
is operating a dredge near Muscatine,  
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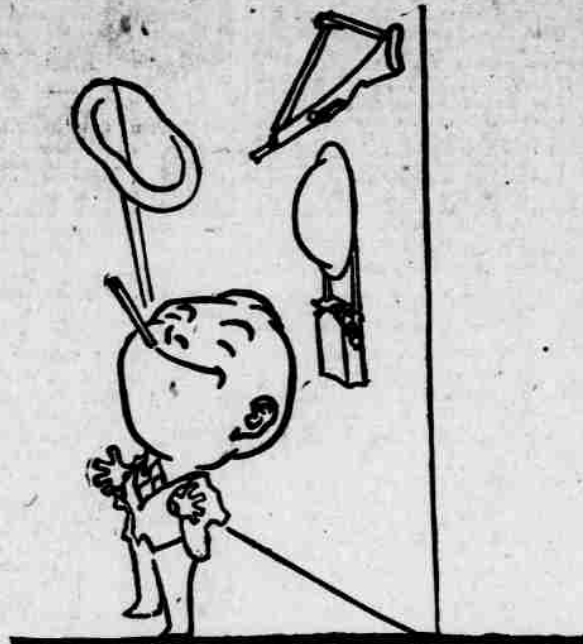
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